

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
47980 (1008)

**In Re Application Of: Alexander J. Ryncarz**

Serial No.  
08/791,240

**Filing Date**

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# **POSITIVE CONTROLS IN POLYNUCLEOTIDE AMPLIFICATION**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 03/30/98 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months

from: June 30, 1998 *Date* until: September 30, 1998 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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		\$950.00				
	TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$82.00	\$0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$82.00	\$0.00
					FEE FOR AMENDMENT	\$0.00
					FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME	\$950.00
					TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME	\$950.00

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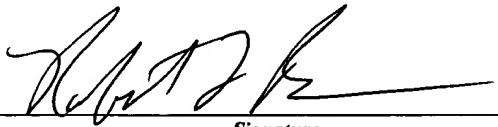
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Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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